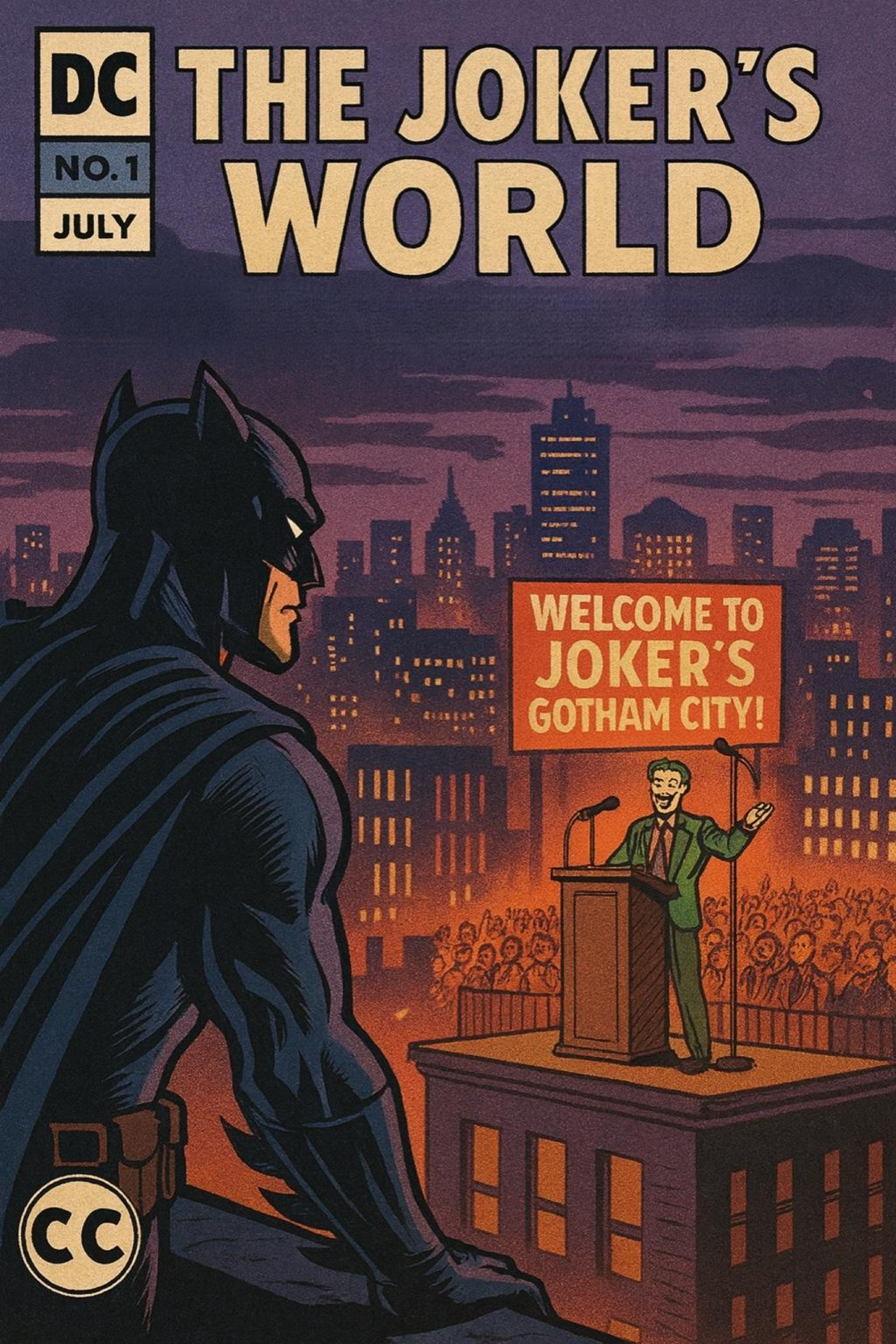
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JULY
THE JOKER'S WORLD
WELCOME TO JOKER'S GOTHAM CITY!
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THERE WAS ONCE A CITY NAMED. GOTHAM —BUT IT HAD LONG SINCE. CHANGED. AND EVOLVED.
PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH by THE JOKER
WELCOME TO JOKER'S GOTHAM CITY!
CITIZENS OF GOTHAM CITY!
Y/O MADE IT! YOU SURVIVED THE SADNES,
WHERE NOBODY CRIES— AND WE LAUGH 'TIL TOMORROW!
NOW EH EM ALLOW ME TO BEGIN WHAT I HAVE FOR ALL OFU.

FIRST UP! LET'S TALK ABOUT SCHOOL!
IN GOTHAM CITY, EVERY CHILD WILL LEARN WHAT MATTERS:
OBEDIENCE' RESPECT AND ULTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR CITY
WE'VE LIMN-TATEID BORING TOWNS AND VILLAGES
BLEH!
BY THE TIME THEY BECOME GROWN THEY'LL BE READY FOR CLOWN UNIVERSITY!"
CLOWN UNIVERSITY
A 4-YEAR THRILL RIDE WHERE THEY PAY $299,999 FOR MY KNOWIEDGE AND LEAVE WITH A FREE JOKER'S PARTICIPATION MEDAL.

OUR STUDENTS IS NO LONGER ABOUT LEARNING—
BELONGING TO WHAT, YOU ASK?
WELL... MY LOVELY SYSTEM, OF COURSE!
AND MEMORIZE ALL MY JOKES, DON'T ASK WHY
REMEMBER KIDS— STUDY HARD.
WORK
WORK
DON'T FEEL
OR ELSE YOU WON'T HAVE ANY PLACE IN MY CITY.

AFTER THE EDUCATION, YOU ALL MUST WORK FOR ME STILL.
WHICH MEANS...
NO MORE BORING FIELDS.
YIPPEE!
VR OFFICE SIMULATOR!
WHERE YOU LEARN HOW T PLAY THE GAME OF LIFE FOR 9 HOURS A DAY.
OR JOIN US AT ACE CHEMICALS,
ACE CHEMICALS
WHERE WE HAVE TALENTED TOWN FOLKS BUILD OUR MACHINE

THERE ARE SO MANY OPTIONS...
YOU COULD BE:
ON AIR
ONLINE PUPPETEER
VR
VR DREAMBUILDER
ACE
ACE CHEMICAL
or ACE CHEMICAL HAPPINESS DEALER
PICK YUR POISON.

HERE'S WHAT YOU COULD WIN IN MY STORES:
WITH ENOUGH SUBMISSION AND ALLEGIANCE TO ME
JOKER'S PLAYOR DUND FARK
A WEEKEND PASS TO JOKER'S PLAYGROUND AMUSEMENT PARK –
A RENTAL SUPER DUPER NITRO CAR –
ONLY 1 MILLION
ONLY 1 MILLION TOKENS!
A WONDERFUL TALKING DOLL FROM MY STORE THAT CLEANS AFTER YOUR MESS AND COMPLIMENTS
A BLUE CHECKMARK TATTOO."
JUST DON'T ASK FOR ANYTHING REAL. THAT'S AGAINST THE TERMS OF SERVICE!

WE HAVE SCRUBBED THE PAIN. WE HAVE RELAXED THE GRIEF. WE ARE NOW A LAUGHING NATION!
AND IF ANYONE EVER SAYS: 'BUT WHERE IS THE TRUTH?'
VOTE JOKER. OBEY. SMILE. REPEAT.
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IT IS OVER.
THESE ARE NOT MY PEOPLE...
THEY WERE NEVER MY PEOPLE.

NO MORE.
AND WALKS AWAY.

CITIZENS OF GIGGLETOWN!
TONIGHT'S COMEDY SPECIAL IS CALLED...
'HOW TO KILL A BAT!'
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SCENE 2: THE CITY IS A CARNIVAL WARZONE
HONNK
BOOM!
WEEEE!
BEST. DAY.
DAY. EVER!
JOKER (V.O.): "ANYONE WHO SEES THE BAT GETS A FREE NOSE HONK AND A LIFETIME SUPPLY OF CHUCKLES!"
HE'S BEEN A BUZZKILL FOR TO LONG.

THEY TURNED JUSTICE INTO A JOKE.

LOAD UP THE BATMOBILE- ITS TIME TO ESCAPE GOTHAM CITY
GET IN CAR.
NUH UH UH. NOT SO FAST.
ACTIVATE PROTOCOL 66
BUT MAKE IT CIRCUS STYLE!
TARGET: BATMAN

FASTER!
SKREEECH

PHEW.
I THINK WE LOST HIM, SIRE.

THUD
WHERE DO YOU'THINKY YOU'RE GOING, BAT?
WHO'S GOING TO STOP ME NOW?

IT'S
TIME.